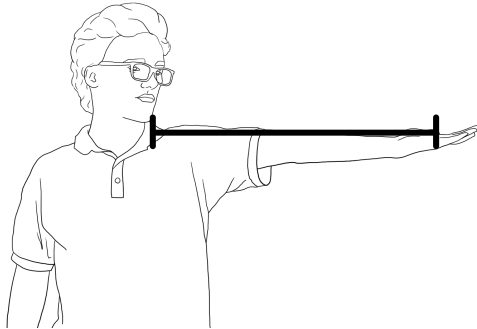




Instrument Sizing Guide for the Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass

Without An Instrument

VIOLIN & VIOLA



- Hold out the left arm straight out to the side of the body, at a 90 degree angle while standing up, and with the palm of the hand pointed at the ceiling.
- Measure the distance between the base of the neck to the center of the palm of the hand (as the line shows in the picture).
- Consult the sizing table for size of violin or viola.

INCHES	VIOLIN SIZE
14.5 - 16:	1/16
16 - 17.75:	1/10
17.75 - 19:	1/8
19 - 20.75:	1/4
20.75 - 22:	1/2
22 - 23.5:	3/4
23.5+:	4/4

INCHES	VIOLA SIZE
17.75 - 19:	10"
19 - 20.75:	11"
20.75 - 22:	12"
22 - 23.5:	13"
23.5 - 25.5:	14"
25.5 - 26.25:	15"
26.25 - 27:	15.5"
27 - 27.5:	16"
27.5+:	16.5"

CELLO

- Cello sizing can be a little more vague, but in general you can achieve a fairly close approximation of the correct size of the cello by using the height from head to toe as a guide. See the table to right for measurements and corresponding sizes. Make sure to re-evaluate once the player gets their cello.

HEIGHT	CELLO SIZE
3 - 3.5':	1/8
3.5 - 4':	1/4
4 - 4.5':	1/2
4.5 - 5':	3/4
5'+:	4/4

DOUBLE BASS

- The simple graph below may help get a general idea of what size is necessary for a student. However, it is extremely important to re-evaluate once the player gets their bass.

HEIGHT (of student)	BASS SIZE
4' (at least)	1/4
5' 1" (at least)	1/2
5' 5" (at least)	3/4

***Once you have your instrument, make sure to visit krutzstrings.com/resources and use the sizing guide "With An Instrument" to make sure you have the best fit!**